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### SAFETY FIRST.

Read the following article from  
the People's Bulletin, the official  
organ of the People's Power  
League:

"The People's Power League,  
at its regular meeting, Thursday,  
October 14, decided by unanimous  
vote to have nothing to say as an  
organization with regard to the  
candidates for Mayor and Council  
and their platform. This action  
was taken upon the report of the  
committee which was to draft a  
letter to be sent to all the candi-  
dates with the League's approval.

"The next meeting of the  
League will be held on Thursday  
night, October 28. We want our  
members to attend these meet-  
ings."

This clearly shows that the  
Power League is afraid that  
somebody will be elected who will  
actually do what they have been  
talking about. Hence they are on  
the fence.

If they believe that Sawyer can  
give them no cent gas, no cent  
car fare, and no cent electricity,  
why do they not endorse him?

Or, if they believe that Puchta  
will give them as low a price as he  
can without ruining the utilities  
companies, why don't they en-  
dorse him?

No; they are playing both ends  
against the middle, so that they  
can throw bricks at whichever  
side wins—that's the professional  
agitator's course.

### FRIENDS OF LABOR.

On the Republican ticket are  
two gentlemen who have been  
faithful public servants, and who  
are employers of union labor.

Richard B. (Dick) Witt, who is  
a candidate for re-election as City  
Treasurer, is one of the best  
friends that organized labor has  
in this city. Dick has always been  
ready to serve the cause of labor  
whenever called upon.

Wm. Leimann, who is a candi-  
date for re-election to the office  
of City Auditor, is another gentle-  
man of the same school as Mr.  
Witt.

These two candidates should  
receive the votes of every mem-  
ber of organized labor in Cincin-  
nati.

### Sunshine For All.

"The pleasures of an automobile are  
now within everybody's reach," re-  
marked the philanthropic manufacturer.  
"You don't mean to say that every-  
body has the price of one of your  
cars?"

"Not exactly. But those who can't  
ride in them can laugh at the jokes  
about them."—Washington Star.

### To a Doctor.

During the week after Columbia uni-  
versity had given Walter Damrosch  
the degree of musical doctor the noted  
conductor received a note from Alex-  
ander Lambert, in which the piano  
pedagogue remarked:

"I am so glad you are a 'doctor of  
music.' Now, when I am sick of music  
I shall know where to go."

### Modern Essay on Man.

"Woman," said a would be philoso-  
pher, "ever has been man's compan-  
ion, sharing his exile, espousing his  
cause and buckling on his armor."

"And man ever has been woman's  
companion," replied his facetious  
friend, "sharing her happiness, espous-  
ing her when she would have him and  
buttoning up her dress at the back!"—  
London Telegraph.

### OUR BURDENS.

Every evil and wasteful habit  
draws upon our strength and re-  
sources without making any proper  
return. On the other hand, every  
task faithfully done, every responsi-  
bility manfully borne in the path of  
duty, steadies us, like well bestowed  
ballast. There are loads that  
help us as well as loads that hinder.  
These we should cheerfully take  
up and those resolutely cast off.

### The Pasha's Reply.

An English traveler in the orient who  
was picking up material for a book  
asked a pasha: "Is the civil service  
like ours? Are there retiring allow-  
ances and pensions?"

"My illustrious friend," replied the  
pasha, "Allah is great, and the public  
functionary who stands in need of a re-  
tiring allowance when his term of of-  
fice expires is a fool."

### Queer Taste.

Sam Peasley was an odd character,  
says Harper's Weekly. He used to go  
and sleep in the graveyard—said it was  
"better than sleeping outdoors, any-  
way." Judge Sawyer once built a new  
tomb, and Sam took the first night af-  
ter it was done to sleep in it. Meeting  
the owner the next day, he called out:  
"Hello, Judge! I laid in your tomb be-  
fore you did!"

### MERELY PITY.

The practical weakness of the  
vast mass of modern pity for the  
poor and the oppressed is precisely  
that it is merely pity. The pity is pitiful,  
but not respectful. Men feel  
that the cruelty to the poor is a kind  
of cruelty to animals. They never  
feel that it is injustice to equals.  
Nay, it is treachery to comrades.

### She Said It All.

"What did father say when you asked  
for my hand?" asked the sweet  
young thing.

"Nothing at all," replied the man.  
"Why, George, he must have said  
something."

"Not a word."  
"You must be mistaken, George."

"No, I'm not. Your mother was  
there!"—Yenkers Statesman.

### Spoiled His Thoughts.

Little Billie was lying quietly with  
eyes wide open, but apparently seeing  
nothing. After awhile his mother asked,  
"Dreaming, Billie?" "Not dream-  
ing; thinking," replied Billie impatiently,  
"and when anybody speaks to me it  
cuts the think right in two, and I have  
to begin all over again."—Pittsburgh  
Press.

### Like Our Own Moon.

Observations made at the Lowell  
observatory on the varying brightness  
of two satellites of Saturn, viz., Mimas  
and Enceladus, indicate that these  
bodies rotate on their axes in periods  
identical with those of their revolution  
around the primary. I. e., they behave  
like our own moon, and probably like  
satellites generally.

### KIND WORDS.

Kind words do not cost much.  
They never blister the tongue or  
lips. We never heard of any men-  
tal trouble arising from this quarter.  
Though they do not cost much, yet  
they accomplish much. They make  
other people good natured. They  
also produce their own image on  
men's souls, and what a beautiful  
image it is!—Pascal.

### Good and Bad Points.

A man entered a famous restaurant  
and asked for coffee. After he had  
finished his repast he called the waiter  
and said: "Walter, this coffee has its  
good points and its bad points. One  
of its good points is this—it has no  
chicory in it." "Yes, sir," replied the  
waiter, quite gratified. Visions of a  
handsome tip floated before his mind's  
eye, and he rubbed his hands glee-  
fully. "But," resumed the customer,  
"its bad point is this—it has no coffee  
in it."—Argonaut.

### A South African Animal.

There is a curious looking animal in  
South Africa that looks for all the  
world like a piece of toast with four  
legs, a head and a tail. It resembles  
a pussy cat about the forehead and  
ears, but its nose is distinctly that of  
a rat, while its tail is not very dis-  
tinctly that of a fox. This strange  
animal is called the aard wolf and  
doubtless dwells in South Africa be-  
cause, judged by his looks, he would  
not be admitted into good animal so-  
ciety anywhere else.

### Diamonds Under Water.

An imitation diamond is never so  
brilliant as a genuine stone. If your  
eye is not experienced enough to de-  
tect the difference a very simple test  
is to place the stone under water. The  
imitation stone is practically extin-  
guished, while a genuine diamond  
sparkles even under water and is dis-  
tinctly visible. When possible place a  
genuine stone beside the possible imi-  
tation under water, and the contrast  
will be apparent to the least experi-  
enced eye.

### Peculiarities of Worms.

Many creatures supposed to have  
some of their "senses missing" are not  
so insensitive as people often think.  
Worms have neither eyes nor ears and  
yet are sensitive to light and music  
(vide Darwin's "Earthworms"). A  
bluebottle, in spite of not having a  
nose, finds out a piece of bad meat  
easily enough. In short, many of the  
lower animals contrive to see, hear,  
taste or smell sufficiently for their pur-  
pose, and often in a high degree, with-  
out being able to point to any special  
organs of these senses in their bodies,  
and to suppose they are devoid of a  
sense because we are unable to dis-  
cover it is frequently to confess our  
ignorance.

### Holland.

Holland, known as North and South  
Holland, forms part of the northern  
part of the Netherlands. These prov-  
inces are composed of land rescued  
from the sea and defended by immense  
dikes. Holland was inhabited by the  
Batavi in the time of Caesar, who made  
a league with them. It became part  
of Gallia Belgica and afterward of the  
kingdom of Austria. From the tenth to  
the fifteenth century it was governed  
by counts under the German emperors.  
Holland was at one time a Dutch re-  
public. It was created a kingdom in  
1806, and Louis Bonaparte, father of  
Napoleon III., was declared king.—Ex-  
change.

### England's Primate's Residence.

Lambeth palace can show specimens  
of almost every style of architecture  
which has prevailed since 1190.

### LOOK PROSPEROUS.

Even though you may not be  
prosperous, adopt as far as possible  
the appearance of prosperity. It is  
sound capital and will bring good  
interest in the long run. Shabby  
looking people, you may have no-  
ticed, always appear apologetic and  
can easily be turned down when  
they are most in need of a helping  
hand. Keep a brave front. Dame  
Fortune likes to throw her magic  
cloak about the shoulders of the  
man or woman who looks capable  
of making the best of it.

### VOTE FOR MISS CAMPBELL



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Dr. Louis Schwab.

### Real Hunger.

Little Willie's mother sent him to  
bed without any supper.

At 8 o'clock, as Willie lay dismally  
in his little bed in the dark, his father  
appeared at the door and whispered:  
"Son, could you eat some honey in  
the comb?"

"Jimmy, dad?" Willie answered. "I  
could eat it in the brush!"—Exchange.

### Improvement.

"Don't you think," I inquired of the  
prosperous looking man with the heavy  
mustache and watch chain, who was  
dressed in the fourteen inch balk line  
suit, "that the world is getting bet-  
ter?"

"Sure!" he replied with a frank en-  
thusiasm of success. "Not only bet-  
ter, but easier."—Boston Journal.

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